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FOLLOWING IS STATEMENT BY FORMER PRIMIN PAPANDREOU LAST NIGHT FOLLOWING SWEARING IN OF NOVAS:
"REGIME WAS VIOLATED TODAY. LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN FORCED TO RESIGN.
"BUT IT WAS NOT ONLY VIOLATION OF REGIME. IT WAS ALSO A FARCE.
"WAY PUPPETS CAME TO POWER HAS TAKEN CHARACTER OF RIDICULOUS COUP.
"UNDESCRIBABLE PARLIAMENTARY SPEAKER WAS AROUND PALACE WAITING FOR ME TO LEAVE. AND HE TOOK OATH WITHOUT MY PRESENCE IN VIOLATION OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE. AND KING'S MINISTERS ASSUMED THEIR DUTIES NOT IN PRESENCE OF PEOPLE'S MINISTERS.

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"I DENOUNCE TO COUNTRY'S DEMOCRATIC POPULACE GROUP OF TRAITORS, AND I ASSUME WE EXPRESS WILL OF SOVEREIGN PEOPLE.
"A NEW UNRELENTING STRUGGLE FOR DEMOCRACY BEGINS TODAY.
"DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE OF GREECE, WORKERS, AND LABORERS, FARMERS WHO RECIPROCATED MY LOVE AND STOOD AT MY SIDE, I CALL YOU TO STRUGGLE AGAIN UNDER BANNER OF TRUE DEMOCRACY. AND TO YOU YOUTHS, WHO HAVE BEEN PIONEERS OF UNRELENTING STRUGGLE I CALL UPON YOU AGAIN TO STRUGGL UNDER OUR HONEST FLAG, AND WE WILL WIN. WE WILL SOON RETURN TRIUMPHANT AGAIN DEMOCRACY WILL WIN." ANSCHUETZ
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